

### AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 17, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The present invention is intended to increase the load capacity of a A tapered roller bearing has an increased load capacity and has a decreased ~~to decrease the~~ maximum face pressure on the raceway surfaces without lowering the rigidity of the cage. The tapered roller bearing ~~comprises~~ includes an inner ring, an outer ring, multiple tapered rollers rollably disposed between the inner ring 2 and the outer ring 3, and a cage for holding the tapered rollers at predetermined circumferential intervals, wherein the roller coefficient  $\gamma$  thereof is larger than 0.94. Herein,  $\gamma = (\text{the number of the rollers} \times \text{the average diameter of the rollers}) / (\pi \times \text{PCD})$ .